Production of Oxyfederine HCL

47. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2694 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st March, 1988 and state;

(a) whether Oxyfederine HCL is being produced in the country;

(b) if so, names of the producers licensed capacity of each along with the production during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether Oxyfederine HCl was under price control under DPCO, 1979;

(d) if so, the price fixed per Kg.;

(e) what are the names of three major selling brands based on Oxyfederine HCl along with the names of formulators and price fixed for each under *DPCO, 1988*;

(f) whether Kelkar Committee has considered any representation received for inclusion of this drug; and

(g) if so, what are the recommendations of the committee?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The production of Oxyfederine bulk drug is not being monitored by this department.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The required details to the extent available are given below:

S.No.	Name of Formulation	Pack Size	Price fixed under DPCO 1979	Formulator
1	Ildamen Tablets	8 mg. 10x10's	45.62	German Remedies
2	Ildamen Inj. 4 mg/2ml	10's	12.23	German Remedies
3	Ildamen Drops	10ml	8.94	German Remedies

(f) and (g) The representation is still under the consideration of Kelkar Committee.

Prices of rehydration salts

48. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2625 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not reduced the prices of rehydration salts falling under category I;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) by when the prices will be fixed;

(d) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has not reduced the prices of combination of Rifampicin and INH falling under category I;